Docket No.: 60188-419

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Shigeo IRIE

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Filed: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Saleha Mohamedulla

For:

ARCRIVED STANSON PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	21	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
			-		\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

П Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 30, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.